

Crisafulli located the girl, and led her through the blazing, smoke-filled home to safety.

West Glendive Fire Chief Tim Mort had this to say: "He's an absolute hero. There is little doubt in my mind that young woman is alive today because of the actions of Richie Crisafulli."

To Richie Crisafulli's credit, he has remained humble in the face of the ensuing praise, saying the story was not about him, but more about the department and the people he both serves and serves with: "My grandfather was a part of this fire department from the beginning. I'm proud to be able to follow in my family's footsteps and honored to serve with my fellow firefighters. If it would have been one of my four kids, I'm sure someone else would have done the same."

Fearless in response and humble in praise—Richie Crisafulli went above and beyond the call of duty and I applaud him today. May he and his family be blessed, just as I know the grateful family of the young woman he rescued are, now that their daughter and sister is alive today to love and be loved by her family and friends.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARCIA L. FUDGE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Ms. FUDGE. Mr. Speaker, I inadvertently cast a "no" vote during the rollcall vote No. 356 on amendment 42 to "H.R. 1540—The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012." I would like to change my vote on the amendment to "yea."

MEDIA IGNORE STUDY SHOWING STIMULUS FAILED

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, a recent study found that the Obama Administration's so-called stimulus plan destroyed American jobs.

Economists from Ohio State University and the University of Western Ontario determined that the stimulus caused a net loss of over a half-million jobs from April 2009 to September 2010, including a loss of more than one million private-sector jobs.

If you didn't hear about this study, you're not alone—the national media largely ignored it.

Investor's Business Daily and Fox News covered the study, but most other national outlets were predictably silent.

It's no wonder only 1 in 10 Americans trust the media, according to a recent public opinion poll.

The national media should give Americans the facts, not ignore them to protect the Obama Administration.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. STEVEN
DAVIES

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mr. Steven Davies who retires this year after completing thirty five years of teaching visual arts and photography at Westlake High School.

Mr. Davies graduated from Bowling Green University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and received his Masters degree in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College.

Mr. Davies has been teaching visual arts and photography at Westlake High School for thirty five years. Among art forms which interest him most are drawing, wood, sculpture and photography. During his long career at Westlake High School, Mr. Davies served as the Art Department Chairman and as a member of the Building Leadership Team. He has coached football and baseball and was senior class advisor.

Mr. Davies approaches his teaching profession with diligence and a serious commitment. "I will do anything in my power to help your child reach his or her full potential. My mission, as a teacher, is to make the learning process a thrilling life-long endeavor. I will promote the concepts of trust and respect within my classroom. And, I will establish high expectations for the students and hold them accountable to fulfill these expectations."

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in recognition of Mr. Steven Davies as he retires after thirty five years of teaching.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent on May 24, 2011. Had I been present, I would have voted on the following:

Rollcall No. 333—On Ordering the Previous Question—"nay."

Rollcall No. 334—On Agreeing to the Resolution—"no."

Rollcall No. 335—On Motion that the Committee Rise—"no."

Rollcall No. 336—On Agreeing to the Amendment (Tonko No. 2)—"aye."

Rollcall No. 337—On Agreeing to the Amendment (Cardoza No. 9)—"aye."

HONORING RANDALL D. BYRNE

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Randall D. Byrne as he retires as City Manager of the City of Grand Blanc, Michigan, after nearly 30 years of service. His retirement is planned for June 3.

Randy Byrne served as the Village Manager of Almont Village before accepting the post of Grand Blanc City Manager. During his tenure with the City of Grand Blanc he served with 6 Mayors and 24 City Council members and has accomplished numerous major projects. These include the construction of the City Hall, the Water Softening Project, the Grand Oak Subdivision Sanitary Sewer Project, expansion of Rust Park, creation of the Downtown Development Authority, expansion of the Gordon Mancour Fire Hall, the Jack Kipps Public Works Building, and construction of the Grand Blanc Senior Center, street and infrastructure projects and \$12 million worth of grant projects.

In addition to his work for the City, Randy Byrne served as President of the Grand Blanc Rotary Club twice, Vice President of the Genesee County 911 Executive Board, President of the Michigan Local Government Management Association, and Board Member of the Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce. He was named the 1999 Citizen of the Year by the Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Central Michigan University, his Master's Degree from Oakland University, received Credential Manager Status from the International City Management Association and attended the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia. Randy and his wife Patricia have 3 sons, Phil, Kevin, and Chris.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in applauding the public service career of Randall Byrne. Through his hard work, and perseverance the City of Grand Blanc is a thriving community. The residents, staff, and elected officials have all benefitted from his expertise and enthusiasm and his leadership will be missed. I wish him the best as he enters the next phase of his life.

HONORING CHUCK APPLEBY ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN CON- NECTICUT CARPENTER'S UNION LOCAL 24

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chuck Appleby of Waterford, Connecticut upon his retirement as the President and Business Manager of the Central and Eastern Connecticut Carpenter's Union Local #24.

For 31 years, Chuck has been an active member of Local 24, the last 11 of which he has served as the President and Business Manager. In communities across Connecticut, Chuck has led the fight for fair wages, good jobs and equal treatment for his fellow carpenters and those in the labor fight. Chuck also served in leadership positions for the Southeast Connecticut Labor Council and the New England Regional Council of Carpenters Executive Board.

Chuck is also an active member of his community. From the Gemma Moran food bank to Three Rivers Community College to the Fallen Veterans Foundation and the Ocean Beach Boardwalk rehabilitation project, Chuck has volunteered his time, his talents, and his treasure to make a difference in the region.

For those who know him, Chuck has always been a staunch Democrat, serving previously on the Waterford Democratic Town Committee and as a delegate to the state Democratic convention. There is not a Democratic office holder or candidate in our region that has not been helped by Chuck in his or her quest for victory on Election Day. As I can attest, he has personally crafted and assembled thousands of campaign signs in every nook and cranny of eastern Connecticut on behalf of the candidates he has supported. Most famously, Chuck has organized pre-debate rallies at the Garde Theater in New London, Connecticut, now a rite of passage for any Democrat whose name appears on the ballot in our state. Chuck's service to working families is based on a much deeper and caring basis than simply party loyalty. I will always remember Chuck's passionate speech at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast that, "The best social program ever devised is a job—a job with decent wages and benefits!" As our Nation grapples with the enormous challenges ranging from health care, the deficit, the environment and the strains of family life, Chuck's shrewd wisdom offers a beacon of hope and success.

While Chuck may be retiring from his post as President and Business Manager of Local 24, I imagine his retirement will not be one of quiet solitude or rest. Chuck is the embodiment of the men and women who make up America's labor movement—dedicated, hard working and always looking forward to the next fight to improve the lives of the American middle class. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating my friend and great American Chuck Appleby on a lifetime of service.

IN HONOR OF SUDHA DAVID-WILP

HON. RUSS CARNAHAN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. CARNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sudha David-Wilp, and to honor her and the work she has done on behalf of the Association of Former Members of Congress.

Many of my colleagues and I have had the pleasure to see her work first-hand, both here in Congress, and abroad.

My work with Sudha began five years ago when I first joined the Congressional Study Group on Germany.

Sudha's mastery of the issues, keen intellect, and diligent work ethic were always obvious, no matter the time or place.

So much of the success of the Study Group is attributed to Sudha's hard work and dedication to German-American relations.

I have always been struck by how quintessentially German-American Sudha's life and work has been.

From her work in Germany and the U.S., to her family being raised with the values and traditions of both countries, it is fitting that she is heading to Germany with her husband and children for the next chapter in her life.

Sudha will be dearly missed here, but I know she will be successful back in Germany.

I thank her for everything she has done, and ask my colleagues to join me in honoring her outstanding work.

IN HONOR OF SUSAN ROSS

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of my dear friend Susan Ross, who is stepping down from her role as President and CEO of the Fairfield County Community Foundation, a position she has held for the last 15 years. Since 1992, the Fairfield County Community Foundation has promoted philanthropy to build and sustain a vital and prosperous community where all have the opportunity to participate and thrive. Susan became the President and CEO of the Foundation in 1996 and, along with her first-rate staff, is responsible for the Foundation's increasing visibility, growth and relevance to donors and the community.

Fairfield County includes populations of immense wealth as well as communities of significant challenge, disenfranchisement and poverty. Susan's tireless efforts to educate and to bridge these communities have proven invaluable and have changed many lives for the better. During her tenure, the Foundation has awarded more than \$115 million in grants. Last year alone, the Foundation gave away 782 grants in Fairfield County totaling roughly \$6.4 million.

Under Susan's leadership, tens of thousands of Fairfield County children, adults and families have had the opportunity to achieve their potential. Susan's leadership and tenure at the Fairfield County Community Foundation embody the right answer to that ancient question: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

IN REMEMBRANCE OF PAUL R. KING

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Paul R. King, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, whose generosity and kindness will be remembered.

Mr. King was born in Olney, Illinois where at the age of 15 he first realized his passion for radio announcing. He was a high school sports correspondent and he worked at the campus station while attending the University of Illinois. Mr. King started his professional career at WPEO in Peoria and went on to Wichita where he met and married Sue Ann in 1963.

Mr. King came to Cleveland in 1966 as one of the WHK radio "Good Guys" hosting mornings and then afternoons as the top-40 station switched to pop standards. He left in 1973 to form Commercial Recording Studios in Independence with engineer George Gates where he created and produced radio commercials and other innovative presentations.

Mr. King did commercial voiceovers and announcing work for clients that included the May Co., the Cleveland Browns, the Ohio Lottery, WJW-TV, "Academic Challenge" on WESS-TV, Forest City, Sherwin-Williams, Goodyear and Ohio Bell, and he was the

voice of ABC-TV's Saturday morning cartoon lineup for five years. He served a term as local president of the American Federation of Television & Radio Artists (AFTRA) and was a National Guard Veteran.

Mr. King was involved in figure skating through one of his sons. He emceed many competitions, arranged music for skaters and was president of the Winterhurst Figure Skating Club.

He was called "King of Voiceovers." In 1984 when Cleveland Magazine named him one of its 84 Most Interesting People, being a humble man, he jokingly claimed to a reporter that he was number 84.

Mr. King's greatest source of joy and strength was his family. For forty eight years, he was the devoted husband of Sue Ann. Together they raised four children: Kathleen, Kelly, John and the late Scott. His devotion to his wife and children, then later to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren was unwavering. He was the treasured grandfather of Shannon and Sean. He was the devoted great-grandfather of Dakota, Lillian, Isabelle, Kevin and Andrew. He was the beloved brother of Richard and the late Ronald. Mr. King was a devoted friend and mentor to many.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Paul R. King, whose life will be framed by love for family. I offer my condolences to his family, friends and to everyone who knew him well. Mr. King lived his life with a generous heart and love for family and friends.

RECOGNIZING DR. AAGE R. MØLLER

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one of my constituents, Dr. Aage Møller, a distinguished lecturer, professor, and neuroscience researcher at the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD). Dr. Møller, an international authority on brain plasticity and sensory systems is known for his cutting-edge and innovative research, but on the campus of UTD, he is known to many students simply as a terrific educator.

Dr. Møller is a dedicated educator—empowering his students in the classroom and neuroscience laboratories so that they can grow academically and professionally. His belief in the importance of education has also led him and his wife, Margareta, to create the Aage and Margareta Møller Scholarship for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. On May 13, 2011, Dr. Møller received the President's Teaching Excellence Award for Tenure-Track Faculty from UTD. Dr. Møller was selected from among more than 100 faculty members nominated by students. This award speaks loudly of the respect and high regard his students have for him. I know his work has touched countless lives. In fact, among Dr. Møller's most important contributions to the field is his development of a technique known as intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring. Surgeons around the world use Dr. Møller's method to reduce the risk of serious complications from brain surgery.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Dr. Møller on receiving this